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In re Application of:)	
	Yoshiyuki Kikuchi et al.)	
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Serial Number:	To Be Assigned)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2182
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Title:	PERSONAL COMPUTER)	
	SYSTEM)	

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The references A1-A23 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 have already been submitted to the Office in connection with the parent of this application (Serial No. 09/471,837, filed December 23, 1999). In accordance with MPEP 609(III)(A)(2), Applicants thus believes that these references have been considered by the Office in the present continuation application. Although the references A1- A23 identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 need not be resubmitted in the present continuing application, as stated in MPEP 609(III)(A)(2), Applicants desires this information to be printed on any patent that may issue from the present application and, consequently, is resubmitting the information in this Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-

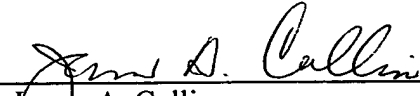
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